

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 021420Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2649

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1317

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ASAT ARMS CONTROL TALKS

REF: STATE 109080

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR  
SUBJECT TALKS AND PROVIDES FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE  
TO REFTEL.

2. HOTEL SPACE IN HELSINKI IS IN SHORT SUPPLY. HOTEL  
USUALLY USED BY EMBASSY WOULD HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE FROM  
JUNE 8, NOT BEFORE. ALTERNATIVELY, EMBASSY COULD APPROACH  
FINNISH GOVERNMENT CONTACTS AND MOST PROBABLY OBTAIN HOTEL  
SPACE FOR PERIOD JUNE 6 THROUGH 16. REQUEST EARLY CON-  
FIRMATION OF HELSINKI AS SITE FOR TALKS AND EXACT NUMBER  
OF DELEGATES IN ORDER TO RESERVE HOTEL SPACE.

3. OFFICE SPACE IN THE EMBASSY IS VERY LIMITED. BY  
MOVING OUR OWN PERSONNEL, 3 OFFICES HOLDING A TOTAL OF 10  
PEOPLE AND TWO SECRETARIAL POSITIONS COULD BE MADE  
AVAILABLE. OTHERS WOULD USE CLASSIFIED CONFERENCE ROOM.

4. WE MAY REQUIRE TDY C&R SUPPORT. NEW COMMUNICATIONS  
CHIEF SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LATE MAY. IF SHE IS DELAYED  
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WE WOULD REQUIRE A TDYER.

5. WE HAVE ONE UNCLASSIFIED CONFERENCE ROOM--SITE OF  
THE SALT TALKS--WHICH SEATS A MAXIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE  
(10 ON A SIDE).  
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